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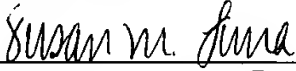
Application of

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Applicant : Stefano Donadio et al.  
Serial No. : 09/720,314  
Filing Date : December 22, 2000  
Title : METHODS FOR TRANSFERRING THE CAPABILITY TO PRODUCE  
A NATURAL PRODUCT INTO A SUITABLE PRODUCTION HOST  
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## STATEMENT

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